Posts	Minimum leftover service
	The purpose of this tenure is to maintain continuity in the posts for formulation and implementation of the policies at the higher management levels.

(c) No such condition is applicable in Group 'C' and 'D' categories.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The induction of Group 'B' officers in Group 'A' is made in Junior Scale which is lowest grade with no policy formulating function.

[*English*]

Oil Drilling in Kerala

2798. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) when the drilling for oil and natural gas was started in Kollam Sea Port in Kerala; and

(b) the outcome of the efforts made so far?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No drilling has been taken up in Kollam Sea Port.

(b) Does not arise.

Petrol, Diesel Retail Outlets

2799. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol, diesel retail outlets in the country as a whole, in Bihar, and in Purnea, Araria and Kishanganj districts of Bihar particularly, separately as on April 1,1989, April 1, 1990 and April 1, 1991;

(b) the corresponding number of outlets programmed for 1991-92; and

(c) the number in (a) and (b) included in the above for various categories such as Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Unemployed Graduates, Physically Handicapped etc.?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (c).